PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

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L. B. W., Covert, N. Y.—Two years States at any other time than that stated and seven months is certainty a long time in his and in his widow's applications for the damant should to await official action on an increase claim pension, and that the claimant should have the benefit of any remaining doubt have the benefit of any been rejected and no notice sent to either claimant or the attorney. Such things happen in the Pension Bureau, it being assumed that the usual notice of rejection was sent and no attention being given sub-

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890-MAR-RIAGE AFTER JUNE 26, 1890-MI-RIAGE AFTER JUNE 26, 1890—MINOR'S PENSION.—In the pension case
of the minors of George W. Douglas, applying under the act of June 27, 1890,
through guardian, the widow, mother of
the applicant, was married to the soldier
after June 28, 1890, and subsequent to
the soldier's death remarried and died.
Application for pension on behalf of the
surviving child of the soldier by the widow was filed and rejected by the Pension
Bureau on the ground that the parents
not being married before the date of the
act, June 27, 1890, not only was the widow barred from pension under the act by
pleme w barred from pension under the act by the proviso of the third section of the act, but the child or children of such marriage are equally barred.

The decision (Assistant 5)

"This idea of separateness of title is even borne out by the said third section of the act, if it is read in conjunction with the provisions of the general law (section 4702, Revised Statutes). The two laws should be construed in pari materia, and it may be readily perceived that it cannot be readily perceived that the readily perceived that the readily perceived the readily perceived that the r of the act, if it is read in conjunction laws should be construed in pari materia, and it may be readily perceived that it was clearly the intention to embody in a more succinct form in said third section provision for widows and minors in the older law based on the new conditions named in the first portion of the section. Thus construed the words "such pension

"Thus it is clear that the proviso to the third section, already quoted, has no reference to the title of a minor under the act, and since such minor is held to have title in its own right, under this law, as under previous laws, it need not be questioned whether the parents were married before or after the passage of the act so long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol, long as legitimacy as a child of the sol. LEATON, Co. I, 4th Mich., Past Commanders of the Department of Minnesota are requested and the Representatives to the National Encampment are hereby instructed to present his name for that high office and to use all honorable means to secure his election.

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"It is believed this view will bear the

of the claim for the reason states was a proper and the action is reversed."

WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE—PREBUMPTION.—In the pension case of the widow of Peter Dorgan, applying under the act of June 27, 1890, the claim was first rejected on the ground that claimant was not shown to be the lawful widow of the soldier, and that, moreover, the soldier was not shown to be dead. On appeal this action was reversed and the Pension Bureau thereupon again rejected the claim on the ground that "there is no specified the claim on the ground that "there is no specified the country.

Soldier's Moviment and exhibition drill by the vetage was not shown to see the music being furnished by the Tripoli Band, which also rendered by the Tripoli Band, which also rendered by the Specific specific specified and the Rev. H. S. Fegely, who urged upon the work of the soldier, and that, moreover, the soldier was not shown to be dead. On appeal this action was reversed and the Pension Bureau thereupon again rejected the claim on the ground that "there is no satisfactory evidence in the case that the soldier was not in the military or naval soldier was not in the military or naval a combination soldiers' monument and service of the United States during the fountain has been erected by citizens of Lo-

ar of the repenses.

It is subsequent to Sept. 7, 1800, and distinguished the same."

A new appeal was taken, contending the insufficiency of the new ground of refection. The decision (Assistant Secretary Campbell, July 10, 1901) says: "The dimensions of the fountain are: Fight above the water line, 23 feet, 9 in.; wild to do not be seed on the day of dedication by all the Labor United States oth.

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There appear to be no reasons for supposing that he was in the service Soldier was discharged Sept. 7, 1863; applied for pension Sept. 18, 1863; was examined May 23, 1864, and had a record for elleged disability. The claim was established, and yet he failed to further prosecute, and never drew pension. There prosecute, and never drew pension. There were still opportunities for enlistment, and high bounties were then prevalent and a great incentive. In fact, all the fircumstances point to the probability of e-calistment one or more times. In fact, all the fircumstances point to the probability of e-calistment one or more times. In fact, all the fircumstances point to the probability of e-calistment one or more times. In fact, all the fircumstances point to the probability of e-calistment one or more times. In fact, all the fircumstances point to the probability of e-calistment one or more times. In fact, all the fircumstances point to the probability of e-calistment one or more times.

11th Pa Headquarters at Cleveland.

D. S. Orcutt, President, 11th Pa. Cav. As sociation, St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., wire that Schikhaur's Hall, 329 ontaries St. Cleveland, O., has been secured by the Association for Thursday, Sept. 12. Survivors of this regiment will meet at 2 p. m., when main the recognition of faithful service rendered the whole country as a veteran volunteer soldier, by our distinguished commade, O. A. Reynolds, a Past Department Commander.

Reunion of the 5th III Cav.

to make a trip to Ireland, and had some

The soldier did not make the trip to The solder did not make the trip to Ireland until 1871 or 1872. (See the tes-timony of his son.) It requires considera-ble ingenuity to find, in the fact that he had 'some money' at that time, confirmation of the theory that he re-enlisted one or more times for bounty between Sep-tember, 1863, and the close of the war. the widow could obtain pension only under the general law, which requires satisfactory proof that the soldier's death was due to the service.

The Scannick of the Persion Bureau. (See indorsements on the old 'jacket,' as to calls for evidence in November, 1863, and April, 1872.) It will hardly be maintained that due to the service.

J. B. G., DeLand, Ill.—See reply to O. his failure to continue the prosecution of

his pension title. Accrued pension unpaid at the date of an invalid pensioner's death is payable to his widow, or if no death is payable to his widow, or if no facts, fairly considered, rather tend to death is payable to his widow, or if no widow, then to his child or children under 16. Accrued pension should be applied for through the Commissioners of Pensions.

Subscriber, Jolietville, Ind.—The legal widow is entitled to the widows pension, and the children under 16, of a former divorced wife, are entitled to draw their \$2 each per month separately from the pension claimant can be compelled to furnish any information or answer any question in connection with an investigation of his case.

A. D., Bedford, Tenn.—No pensioner or pension claimant can be compelled to furnish any information or answer any question in connection with an investigation of his case.

Subscriber, Larwill, Ind.—If a widow survive the soldier and is unmarried, the children cannot claim pension under the act of 1890, notwithstanding that she is not entitled under the act by reason of marriage to the soldier after June 26, claim under the act of June 27, 1863, that from the service during the war, either prior to Nov. 27, 1863, that 1861, or subsequent to Sept. 7, 1863, that from the service by reason of the close of the war. 1890. If she should die or remarry while the children are under 16, they could then obtain pension from date of application or was dishonorably discharged from such service; so that her claim examples are the control of the control service; so that her claim stands rejected upon a possibility based on a possibilitybecome 16. The fact of their being children by a former marriage of the soldier a possibility has dishonorably discharged from the service, which is itself a mere possibility.

N. B. L., Lombardville, Ill.—Teamsters, Such a rejection plainly violates the rule of the Loyal Legion, and of the Source of the Loyal Legion, and of the Source of the Loyal Legion, nevertheless, his wagon-masters, and other civilian employees of the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments, and heirs of such, of slight doubts, and that where the are not entitled to pension under any general law.

R. C. M., Columbia Falis, Mont.—The pension act of June 27, 1890, requires a subsequent application to be made under that act. An application filed under the general law cannot be construed as an application under the act of 1890 as well.

E. N., Denver, Colo.—Except certain Missouri militia granulting arganization he has long been an earnest, fauthful, efficient and valuable member. The following is a brief outline of his G. A. R. record: Charter member of John A. Rawlins Post, 126, Department of Minnesota; Judge-Advocate, Department of Minnesota, 1891; Commander of John A. Rawlins Post, 1890; Co

was sent and no attention being given sub-sequent inquiries because there is "noth- explanation read "How to get 600 Guesses," on first page.

Work of the Pension Office.

Army invalid (war with Spain): Original, 50.

Army widows, etc.: Original, 74; reissue, 2; restoration, 1; renewal, 24; duplicate 1; accrued, 3. Total, 105.

Army widows, etc. (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 359; restoration, 1; renewal, 2; support of the property of

Mexican war survivors: Accrued, 2. Mexican war Widows: Original, 4; dupli-

A Protest From Hawaii.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I heartily agree with B, F, Smith's sentiments as ex-

pressed in The National Tribune of July 4, under the heading "Keep the G. A. R. as It Thus construed the words "such pension shall be paid," etc., lose that peculiar significance which it has been sought to give them, and, instead of relating to the pension granted and belonging to the widow as such, refer specifically to the pension intended to be granted on account of the service and death of the soldier, first to the widow, if she was married to him prior to the passage of the act, then to the minor children upon her death or remarriage. The grant in this section is in effect the same as that under the general law, and was meant to be so.

"Thus it is clear that the proviso to the third section, already quoted, has no reference to the title of a minor under the sensor."

I do not wish to see the G. A. R. as it is used to the grant of the services of one who in every way has proven his special fitness for Commander in Chief. Therefore be it Resolved, That we present to the 35th National Encampment of the Grand Army of those participating in that war work men who tried to destroy our Union, not to maintain it. Again, the cause for the marriage. The grant in this section is in effect the same as that under the general law, and was meant to be so.

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Field Day of a Pennsylvania Post.

The Ninth Grand Annual Reunion and and logical interpretation of the matter in issue.

"It is held, therefore, that the rejection of the claim for the reason stated was error and the action is reversed."

WEIGHT OF SUIDENCE PRE

Soldiers' Monument and Fountain.

war of the the belien prior to Nov. 27, 1861, rain, 0., and will be dedicated on Labor Day, sept. 2. The citizens congratulate them claimant has declared her inability to fur aish the same."

A new appeal was taken, contending the insufficiency of the pew ground of results of the insufficiency of

realistic country until 1880; consequently she not know of any persons who knew during his residence here prior to ember, 1861, or between Sept. 7, 1863, the date of his return to Ireland.

There appear to be no reasons the service or or subsequent to the dates named,

FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. The Department of Minnesota Puts Forward Capt. Ell Torrance.

Ell Torrance was born in Westmore-land Co., Pa., May 16, 1844, the eldest of three brothers, all of whom served in the Inion army.

His father, Rev. Adam Torrance, at the age of 62, entered the service as Chap-lain of the 11th Pa. Reserves. Among his parishioners were Gen. John W. Geary, afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania, and Gen. Thos. F. Gallagher, the first Colonel of the 11th Reserves. Comrade Torrance came of patriotic stock, his ancestors having served in the Colonial and Revolutionary wars, and in every subsequent war, including that for

the preservation of the Union.

Although under military age, he was, on the 26th day of June, 1861, enrolled as a private in Co. A, 9th Pa. Reserves, and for almost three years carried a musket, rticipating in all the battles in which is regiment was engaged, except when disabled by wounds. His regiment was among those that suf-

fered severe losses in battle. On May 11, 1864, he was discharged, with his regiment, at Pittsburg, Pa., by reason of expiration of term of service service as Second Lieutenant of Co. K. 193d Pa., and on Oct. 15, 1864, was transferred to the 97th Pa. and assigned to duty at Baltimore, Md., where he had the of guarding the body of the mar-

By profession Judge Torrance is a law-

yer, and for more than 30 years has en-

oved an extensive practice and the unbroken confidence of the people.

While he is in hearty sympathy with of the Loyal Legion, and of the Sons of the American Revolution, nevertheless, his first love and duty has always been to the Grand Army of the Republic, of which organization he has long been an earnest,

E. N., Denver, Colo.—Except certain Missouri militia organizations, State militia not specifically called out by proclamation of the President is not entitled to inference from known facts are against the case cate, Department of Minnesota, 1891; Commander, Department of Minnesota, 1891; Commander, Department of Minnesota, 1891; Indee-Advocate-General to James A. Sexton and mation of the President is not entitled to inference from known facts are against pension on account of service or disability that the soldier was in the ty incurred in the war of the rebellion.

L. B. W., Covert, N. Y.—Two years States at any other time than that stated in his widow's applications for the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Albert D. States at any other time than that stated in his widow's applications for the President is not entitled to inference from known facts are against the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Albert D. States at a gainst the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Albert D. States at a gainst the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Albert D. States at a gainst the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Albert D. States at a gainst the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Albert D. States at a gainst the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Albert D. States at a gainst the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Good, and the probability that the soldier was in the military or naval service of the United General to Commander in Chief Good, and the probability of the p

His selection for the office of Judge

Advocate-General by so many able Commanders-in-Chief was an unusual but de-Start a "pyramid" this week. For served tribute to his ability and fitness for that responsible position.

Doubtless no one, not even the Na tional organization itself, has manifested

a deeper interest in preserving the history of the G. A. R. than Comrade Torrance,

For years past, and with great patience The report of the certificates issued for the week ending Aug. 3, shows:

Army invalid: Original, 7; Increase, 123; reissue, 12; restoration, 12; renewal, 16; supplemental, 3; duplicate, 3; accrued, 150. Total, 326.

Army invalid (act of June 27, 1890): Original, 202; increase, 377; additional, 58; reissue, 17; restoration, 23; renewal, 24; supplemental, 2; duplicate, 8; accrued, 187. Total, G. A. R., held army resolution was adopted.

Original, 350; restoration, 1; renewal, 2; sup-plemental, 3; dupilcate, 1; accrued, 4. Total, sound judgment, intimate acquaintance Army widows, etc. (war with Spain): Original, 10.

Navy invalids: Original, 1; increase, 1; re.

Note that the needs and requirements of the Order as a whole, and a loyalty and devotion so entire as to embrace the interests The decision (Assistant Secretary Campbell, July 10, 1901) says: "This action evidently depends on the theory, before alluded to, that title in the children is by and through the mother (widow only). Such theory is not considered tenable for the reason that the general tenor of all the laws makes the service or death of the soldier the basis of title, so that of all the laws makes the service or death of the soldier the basis of title, so that the grant to minor children is separate of and independent of that to widows, etc. (war with Spain): Original, 20.

Navy widows, etc. (war with Spain): Original, 2.

Navy widows, etc. (war with Spain): Original, 2.

Indian wars—Survivors: Accrued, 3.

Indian wars—Widows: Accrued, 3.

Old war invalid: Accrued, 2.

Welcon was in conducting the affairs of the Department, or in aiding by his wise counsel the administration of the National organization: Therefore, be it Resolved, That we recommend Comrade Torrance to the 35th Annual Encampent of the Department of the Depar

our choice for the position of Commander-At the 35th Annual Encampment of the Department of Minnesota, G. A. R., held at St. Paul, Minn., in March, 1901, the following resolution was unanimously

adopted by a rising vote: Whereas the comrades of the Department of Minnesota desire above all things to advance the interests and to promote the welfare of the Grand Army of the 4. Republic; and whereas we believe in no It way can we do so more effectively than

Minnesota takes great pleasure in submit ting to the considerate judgment of the Representatives to the 35th National Enwas campment of the G. A. R., which convenes at Cleveland, Ohio, in September next, Minnesota's candidate for Commander-in-Chief, Ell Torrance, of neapolis; and while fully appreciating the ability, fitness and devotion of other dis-tinguished and worthy comrades who are candidates for Commander-in-Chief, un hesitatingly commends Comrade Torrance, with the assurance that if elected to that great office he will more than meet the high expectations of those who know him best. Fraternally, Wm. H. Harries, De partment Commander. Correspondence can be addressed to Department Headquarters.

> READY TO DOWN GEN. SICKLES. Pennsylvania Grand Army Men Uniting On

Two Board of Trade Battery Relics.

the fact that in the great are of Chicago in 1871, the flags and papers of the Battery were burned, and later in the fire at Capt. Robinson's residence at Milwaukee, Wis., the remaining company papers were destroyed. The guidon and bugle are the only known souvenirs of the Battery in existence outside the possession of the U. S. Government.—J. A. Nourse Secretary, 175 Dearhorn street.

A Washington Reunion.

Chicago, Ill.

A Reunion of Co. B. 2d Ohio H. A. will e held Aug. 28 and 29, at the residence of V. W. Rgosa, Webster, Ind.

The 4th and 5th Ind'p't Fattalions and 13th Danville and Quincy Soldiers' Homes. Obio Cav. Reunion. Ohio Cav. Reunion.

The 13th Ohio Cav. Ass'n will hold its next
Reunion at Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, Sept.
5. Meeting at 10 a. m., in room No. 2 of
Court House, cenner of Mound and South
High Streets—Howard Aston, Secretary, Zanesville, Ohio,

Reunion of the 8th Ohio Survivors. The 37th Annual Requien of the 8th Ohio Association, Capt. Wilber F. Pierce, of Forest, Ohio, President, and Capt. O. G. Daniels, Mount Vernon, Ohio, Secretary, will be held in Saal's Hall, corner Lake and Ontario streets, Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12, 1961, during Grand Army work. The Secretary will be research.

Army week. The Secretary will be present on the 10th and comrades are requested to report and register on arrival in the city.

Reunion of the 19th Ohio. The 30th Annual Reunion of the 19th Ohlo will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1901, at Cleveland, Ohlo, room No. 14, Wilshire Huilding, 209 Superior street.—Thos. A. Brierly, Secretary, Warren, Ohlo.

The 35th Ohio.

The date of the Annual Reunion of the 25th hio, to be held at Camden, has been changed from Thursday, Sept. 19, to Friday, Sept. 20, the postponement being for the reason that Gen. Boynton could not be present on 19th.-W. S. May, Secretary, Camden, Reunion of the 43d Ohio.

J. C. Raiston, Secretary, Steubenville, O., announces a Reunion of the 43d Ohio at Pythian Hall, 321 Huran street, Cleveland, 100 O., at 7 o'clock p. m., Sept. 10. Co. D. 47th Ohio.

The 20th Annual Remion of Co. D. 47th Ohio, will be held two miles southeast of Morning Son, Ohio, at the home of Harvey Douglass, Aug. 15.—J. S. Ramsey, Secretary, Morning Sun, Ohio.

Pennion of the 49th Ohio Survivors of the 49th Oblo will hold their next Annual Reunion at Gibsonburg, Oblo, ept. 25.-F. R. Stewart, President, Fo.

Reunion of the 60th Ohio.

The 60th Ohio will meet in Lancaster, O., Aug. 27, 28, and 29. Half-fare on all rail-roads to Columbus; special rates from there to Lancaster. During the Eucampment at Cleviand the conventes of furb will meet at and the comrades of 60th will meet at Hall, corner of Superior and Seneca streets, Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m.-T. T. Armstrong, Secretary, Hicksville, O.

The 195th Ohio. H. W. Hehn, Drum-Major 195th Ohlo, Cannan, O., has issued a call for a meeting of 195th Ohlo veterans in Cleveland, O., during the National Encampment. No Reuni ng the National Encampacia.

Fuller's Ohio Brigade. 27th, 39th, 43d and 63d regiments will

A Reunion of Regulars. The Association of Survivors Regular Brig-ade, Fourteenth Corps, Army of the Cumber-land, will hold a Reunion during the National Encampment, G. A. R., in Cleveland, O., Sept. 10, at 9 a. m., in Arch Hall, 386, Ontario street.—David Laken, Fresident, Westville, O.

The 2d Kan. Veterans. The 12th Annual Reunion of the 2d Kan. Vet, Association will be held at Forest Park, Ottawa, Sept. 5 to 8.—W. F. Cloud, Presiat; S. A. Houston, Secretary, Lawrence, Thirty-fourth Reunion, 18th Mich.

The 34th Annual Remain of the 18th Mich. will be held at Bawbee's Park, Hillsdale County, Mich., Tuesday, Aug. 27. Off cers are to be elected for the ensuing tw years.—S. G. Harvey, President, Toledo, O. D. H. Warren, Secretary, Chayton, Mich. The 48th N. Y.

A meeting of survivors of the 48th N. Y. ill take place at Ulmer Park, on Gravesend will take place at Ulmer Park, on Gravesend Bay, Aug. 15.-H. B. Boudinot, President, 100 Chestnut street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The 123d Ind.

Wm. S. Kaler, Secretary, Andersonville, Ind., announces a Reunion of the 123d Ind. at Agricultural Room, State House, Indian-apolis, Sept. 17 and 18.

Bay State Items.

Treasurer for the operatment Secretary and Treasurer for the quarter ending June 39, gives the membership as 13,971; amount expended for relief \$1,319,77; amount turned over to Posts, \$3,688,37; estimated relief other than money, \$5,52,29. Contributions to assist Southern Corps in the observance of Memorial Day was most generous, amounting to over \$200.—Sarah L. Smith, Department Press Correspondent. Nourse, Secretary, 175 Dearborn street, ment Press Correspondent.

A Washington Reunion.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The Eighth Annual Reminion of the Northeastern Washington Union Veterans' Association will be held at Chewelah, Stevens County, Wash, situated 65 miles north of Spekane, on the strated 65 miles north of Spekane, on the same of the Royal County of the Section of a Revolutionary veteran in the person of the Revolutionary veteran in the Revolutionary veteran in the person of the Revolutionary veteran in the person of the Revolutionary veteran in the International veterant veterant veterant veterant veterant veterant veterant veterant veterant vet

appointed that he was not able to Cuban soil.

Mr. Hinchman went to Ford County in 1868, and settled on a farm near Perdue, five miles west of Paxton. Several years ago he removed with his family to Paxton, and heilt a very comfortable home. Although still vigorous in mind and body, he has at times severe attacks of asthma and heart trouble, and has spent some time at the Denville and Culmer Soldlers' Homes.

A West Virginia Corps Instituted.

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Phillip G. Bler Corps, 2. was Instituted July 30, at New Martinsville, W. Va., with 18 charter members. Cella E. Dustan, of E. W. Stephens Corps, No. 5, of Wheeling, W. Va., was Instituting Officer, assisted by Mrs. Anna E. Bourne, Mrs. Lizzle Conkle, and Miss Carolyn Wilson, all of Stephens Corps. The new Corps officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. M. Louise Cornett; S. V. P., Mrs. Mary E. Boone; J. V. P., Mrs. Martha Graham; Sec., Miss Rosa A. Cathers; Treas, Miss Anna Kolzebur; Chap, Mrs. Mary McCanr. Con., Mrs. Bua Dayton; Guard, Mrs. Clara McCaskey; Asst. Con., Emma Mills; Asst. Guard, Dolly Francis; Color Bearers, Eva Francis, Beulah Daycis; Color Bearers, Eva Francis, Beulah Day. con., Emma Miles; Asat. Guard, Dony Fran-cis; Color Bearers, Eva Francis, Beulah Day-ton, Maggie Kerns, Lizzie Kerns. This Corps is composed of intelligent and energetic women, whose object it is to lead, not follow.

The chizens turned out in large numbers to witness the public invisibation. Mrs. Due.

The 15th Ohio Reunion.

The 25th Annual Reunion of the 15th Ohio will be held in Wilber's Hail, 485 Peart street. Meeting 10 a. at., sun time, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1901. Woodland avenue, Lorain street, Scoville and Pearl streets and Scovill and Clark, and electric cars pass the hail. Stop at Jay street.—J. N. Welker, Treasurer, 45 McLean street, Cleveland, Ohio.

The clitzens furned out in large numbers to witness the public installation. Mrs. Dustan and Assistants were roundly applanded at the close, when they executed a neat little drill, each carrying "Old Glory." Mrs. Dustan is the author of the drill.

Sherman's Brigade.

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The 32d Annual Reunion of the Sherman Brigade, consisting of the 64th and 65th Ohio, 6th Ohio Battery, and McLaughlin's Squadron of Ohio Cavairy, will be held at Odell's Lake on the main line of the Pennsylvania Bailway, Aug. 27 to 30. Half-fare rates will be given Aug. 27 and 28. good to return Aug. 30. Tharsday, 29th, will be Sherman Day in honor of our comrade and statesman who has passed nwash rade and statesman who has passed away since our last Remion. Hon. H. C. Hedges, of Fostoria, Ohio, will be the principal speak-of Mansfield, Ohio, and ex-Gov. Chas. Foster, ers on private and public life of the de-ceased. Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, W. F. Hin-man, A. P. Baldwin, J. W. Lidigh, and Thomas Everly, Obituary Committee, will report.—Thomas Everly, Brigade Secretary, Holmesville, O.

An Anniversary Birthday Banquet. The "Anniversary Birthday Banquet" of Geo. H. Thomas Post, 2, San Francisco, Cal. July 27, was attended by over 200 comrades, Many good speakers enlivened the occasion. The officers of the Post are: Com., A. D. Cutier; Adjt., John H. Roberts; Q. M., Chas.

Veteran Fifer of the 26th Ohio. C. P. Leiter, Co. I, 15th Ohio, Shelby O., writes that his Pest (Harker, 146, Department of Ohio), has secured headquarters at the Goodrich House, 368 St. Clair St., Cleveland, O. when they will be add to meet their O., where they will be glad to meet their comrades during the National Encampment Jesse Ruth, a veteran fifer, who served through the Mexican war and three years in the civil war, in Co. D, 26th Ohio, will ac-company the Post.

Start a "pyramid" this week. For State Veteran Volunteer Association will be held in Forest Park, Ottawa, Kan., Sept. Guesses," on first page.

3d R. I. H. A. Veterans Meet. The veterans and guests of the 3d R. I. H. A. celebrated their 32d Annual Reunion recently by a dinner at Field's Point, R. I.,

and a sail to Newport.

The following officers were elected: Pres., during the G. A. R. Encampment on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m., at Pythian Hall, 32I Huron street, instead of Columbus, O., where it is usually held. For further information write to Frank Brunner, Secretary, 3278 Bresford avenue, Cincinnati, O.

and a sail to Newport.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Janes C. Hubbard; V. P., Daniel C. Kenyon; Sec.-Treas., Charles H. Williams; Sexeutive Committee, Comrides P. Egan, J. A. Abbott, Stephen McMaugh, Charles Congdon and C. R. Brayton. and a sail to Newport.

The following officers were elected: Pres.,

The 4th N. H.

The next Reunion of the 4th N. H. will occur at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 27, 1901, the 40th anniversary of feaving camp at Manchester for the war. John G. Hutchinson, Secretary, 339 Hayward street, Manchester, N. H.

Keunion of the 89th N. Y.

A Reunion of the 89th N. Y. Reunion of the 89th N. Y. ber send his name and address to the Sec-retary, also photograph with name and com-pany written on the back.—Jas. E. Northrup, Secretary, Binghamton, N. Y.

> Col. Dan McCook's Brigade, Survivors of the Col. Dan McCook Brig-ade propose an excursion to the battlefields from Nashville to Atlanta some time after Oct. 20. For particulars write J. B. Work, Secretary, room 205, Cook County Court House, Chicago, III.

> The 20th Annual Reunion of the 125th III, will be held at Lincoln Park, Danville, III., on Sept. 19. All comrades of the Col. Dan, McCook Brigade will be welcome.-C. E. Tennery, Secretary, Danville, III. Cushman's Brigade.

Reunion of the 125th Ill.

The 16th Ohio at Cleveland. A meeting of the 16th Ohio will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, at 9:30 s. m., Sept. 12, in the office of Capt. H. T. Fisher, 1062 So-ciety of Savings Building. These offices will be headquarters for the comrades of the 16th

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Pierson, Secretary, Wooster, O. Reunion of the 89th Ill circumstances point to the probability of re-enlistment one or more times. In fact, he may have been a successful bounty-jumper. At least, soon after, he was able jumper. At least, soon after, he wa The Sixth Annual Reunion of the 89th Ill., MUSTERED OUT.

Two Board of Trade Battery Relics.

Editor National Tribune: There were placed in Memorial Hall at Chicago, on Aug. 7, a guidon and a bugit that have a history equaled by but few.

This guidon was carried by the Chicago Board of Trade Battery in all its marches, and in all battles in which this celebrated to Minamund was engaged, from July, 1862, to John When the Battery was mustered out of the stalled by Serg't P. G. Deane.

Serg't Deane died in 1867, and since that date this valued banner has been cared for by his mother at Grand Rapids, Mich., and since the death by C. H. Deane, who now chas presented it to the surviving members of the Battery.

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town, Md., where he lived at time of his death; was Commander of Reno Post, G. A. R.; member of the Masonic order; Royal Archaum; Past Officer in the Mystic Circle, and member of the Junior Fire Company, He was married to Miss Susan Price, who was a daughter of Jacob J. Price, of Franklin County, who with a son, Clifford P., and Mrs. Mary Baldwin, a daughter, survive him Lieut. Martin enlisted May 28, 1861, and served until July 26, 1865. Sworn in as a private and mustered out as senior First MILO B.

Deaths in a Kansas Post.

Comrade Chas. Bush, Salina, Kan., reports the following deaths in John A. Logan Post, 127, Salina, Kan.; Chas. Muchow, 19th N. Y. Battery; Mathew Terrell, Co. E. 13th Ohio; Alex. May, Co. E. 6th Ohio; Adam Rull, Co. K, 69th Ind.; W. H. McCord, Co. I, 30th Iowa.

Reunion of the 50th Pa.

The Annual Reunion of the 50th Pa. will be held at New Albany, Pa., Tuesday, Sept. 17. Those who cannot attend are requested to send their names and company, with present P. O. address, to J. M. Meshler, Chairman Reunion Committee, 708 N. 42d street, Philadelphia, Pa. Co. A. 61st Pa.

Veterans of Co. A, 61st Pa., will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their departure for the front by a Reusion at Marion Center, Pa., Aug. 21.—O. A. Eills, Committee, Mar-jon Center, Pa. ion Center, Pa. Reunion of the 78th Pa.

Reunion of the 136th Pa. In celebration of the 39th Anniversary of the battle of Antietam the survivors of the 130th Pa, will meet in Reunion at Shippens-

burg, Pa., Sept. 17.-Dr. S. Secretary, Harrisburg, Pa. Sept. 17.-Dr. S. M. Whistler Reunion of the 143d Pa.

Reunion of the 143d Pa. will meet at Harvey's Lake, Luzerne Co., Pa., Sept. 3. John B. Osborne, son of the late Gen. E. S. Osborne, will be the principal speaker. Har-vey's Lake can be reached by the Lehigh Val-ley R. R. or the Wilkesbarre Traction cars. Reunion of the 35th N. J.

Serg't L. M. Price, Secretary, 35th N. J., 66 North 4th St., Newark, N. J., has issued invitations to the 12th Annual Reunion of the Society of the 35th N. J., to be held at Society of the 35th N. J., to be held at Perth Amboy, Sept. 2. A banquet will be served at 1:45 at the Packer House, 52 Smith St. Reunion of the 6th N. Y. H. A.

Survivors of the 6th N. Y. H. A. will hold beir 12th Annual Reunion as guests of Gen. Henry W. Slocum Post, 28, Department of New York, at the Amphion Building, Bed-ford avenue, near South 10th street, Brook-lyn, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Louis H. Bleakley, Sec-retary, Verplanks, N. Y. Veterans of the Tenth Legion.

Veterans of the Tenth Legion.

The Annual Reunion of the Association composed of the 56th N. Y., 7th and 8th Independent Batteries, and Troops C and D of the 1st Mounted Rifles, will be held in Middletown, Wednesday, Aug. 28, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—W. H. D. Blake, Secretary, New Peltz, N. Y.

Reunion of Kansas Veterans.

The 1st Tenn. Cav. The 15th Annual Reunion of the 1st Tenn.
Cav. will be held at Rutledge, Tenn., Thursday, Aug. 20. Adj't John M. Harris will deliver the annual address. All survivors of the regiment, their families and those of demander 16 years of age. ceased comrades are most cordially

to attend the Reunion .- W. R. Carter, Secre- Widow. tary, Knoxville, Tenn. Reunion of the 30th Iowa. Annual Reunion of the 30th Iowa, to be held in Kalona, Iowa, Aug. 28 and 29.—H. W. Ogilbee, Secretary, Birmingham, Iowa.

The 6th Conn. Reunion.

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